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Addendum 2 to the Secretary of State's First Statewide Elections Directive

In light of the recent dramatic increase in positive cases of COVID-19 across Vermont, particularly in Washington County and throughout the Northeast, and the significant health and safety risks associated with inside gatherings of individuals from multiple households and communities, the Secretary of State issues the following addendum to the First Statewide Elections Directive, regarding the Post-Election Audit of the 2020 November General Election. This directive addendum is issued pursuant to the authority granted to the Secretary of State by Acts 92 and 135 (2020).

Notwithstanding the language in 17 V.S.A. §2493(a)(3)(A) requiring a post-election audit to take place within 30 days of the Election, the post-election audit for the November 2020 Vermont General Election will be postponed, and will be held on such a date as it may be held safely in light of COVID-19.

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